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Shadowcat



Beast



Colossus

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# ULTIMATE X-MEN

Professor Charles Xavier brought them together to bridge the gap between humanity and those born with strange and amazing powers: Cyclops, Marvel Girl, Storm, Iceman, Beast, Colossus and Wolverine. They are the X-Men, soldiers for Xavier's war to bring peace between man and mutant!

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The X-Men have gone public in an attempt to carry their pro mutant/human relations messages forward. The X-Men now fall under the jurisdiction of world security leader Nick Fury with both the government and Xavier trying to figure out exactly how this new relationship will work.



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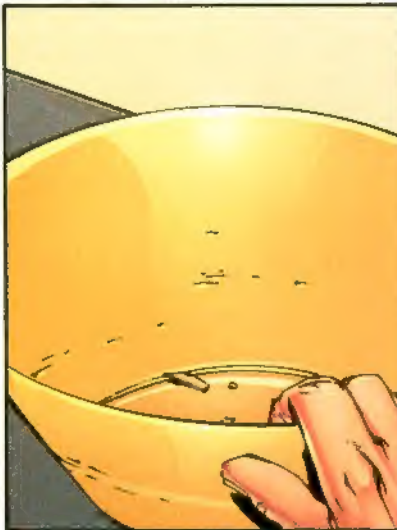
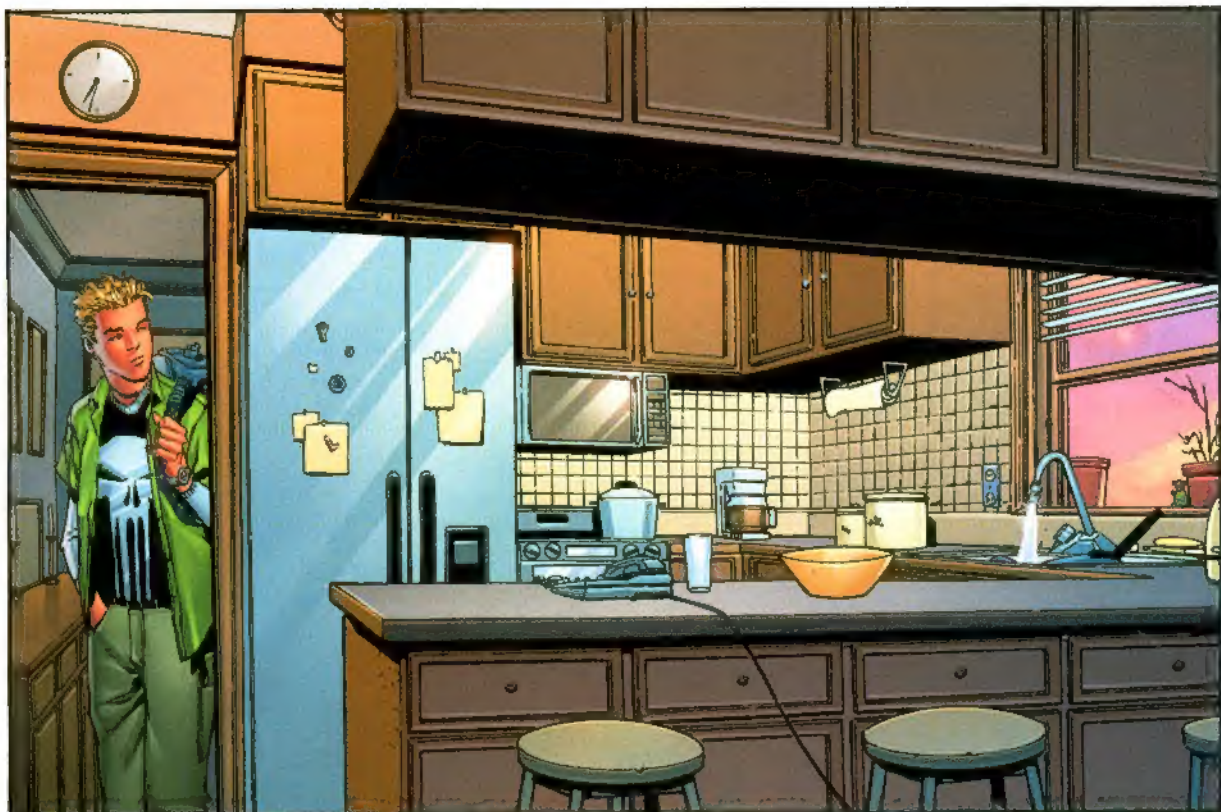
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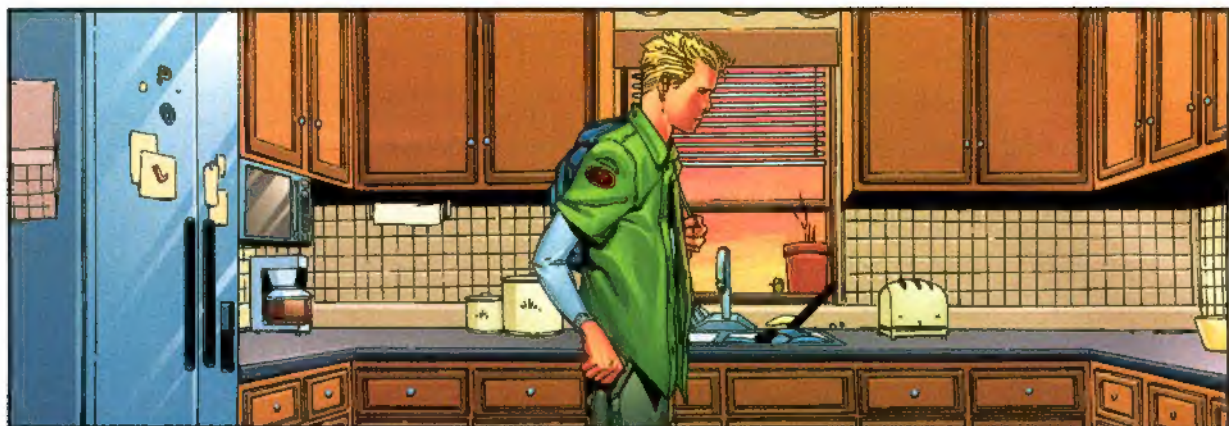




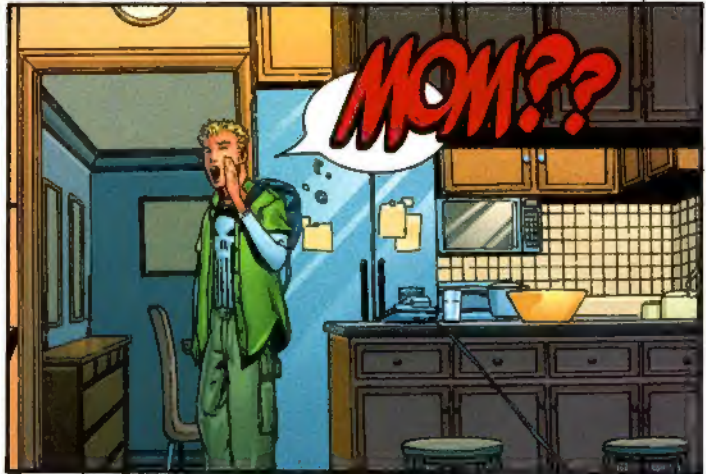




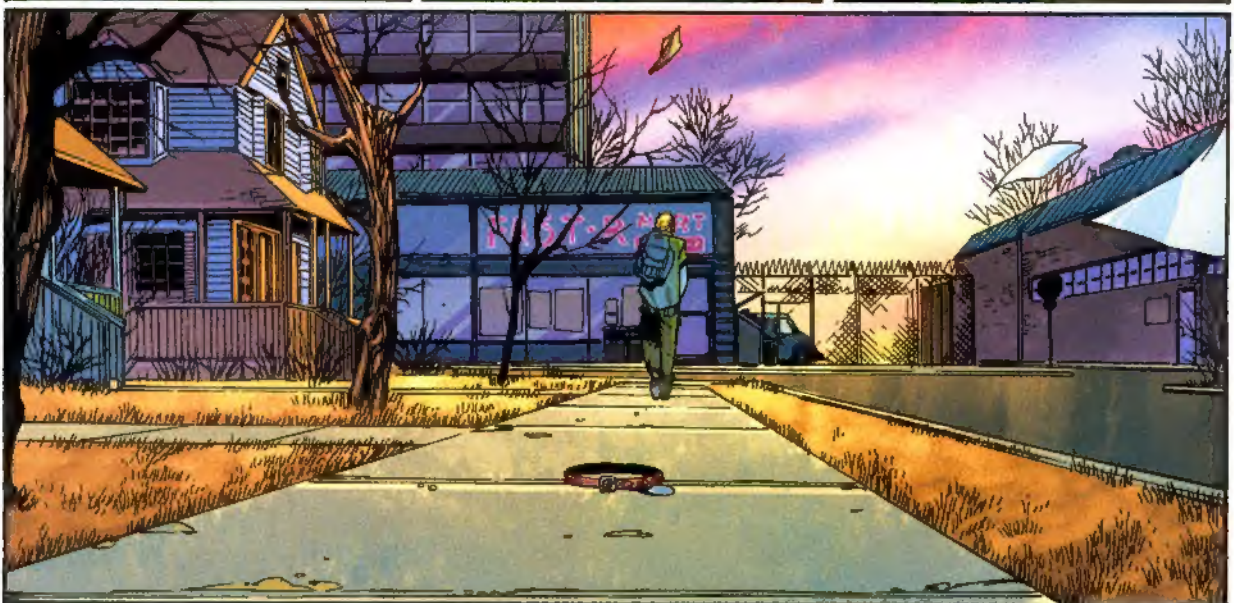
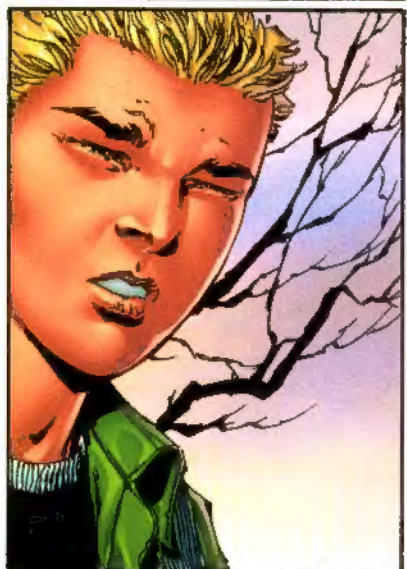
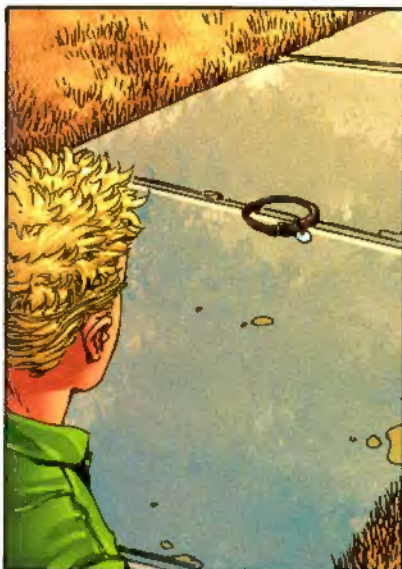
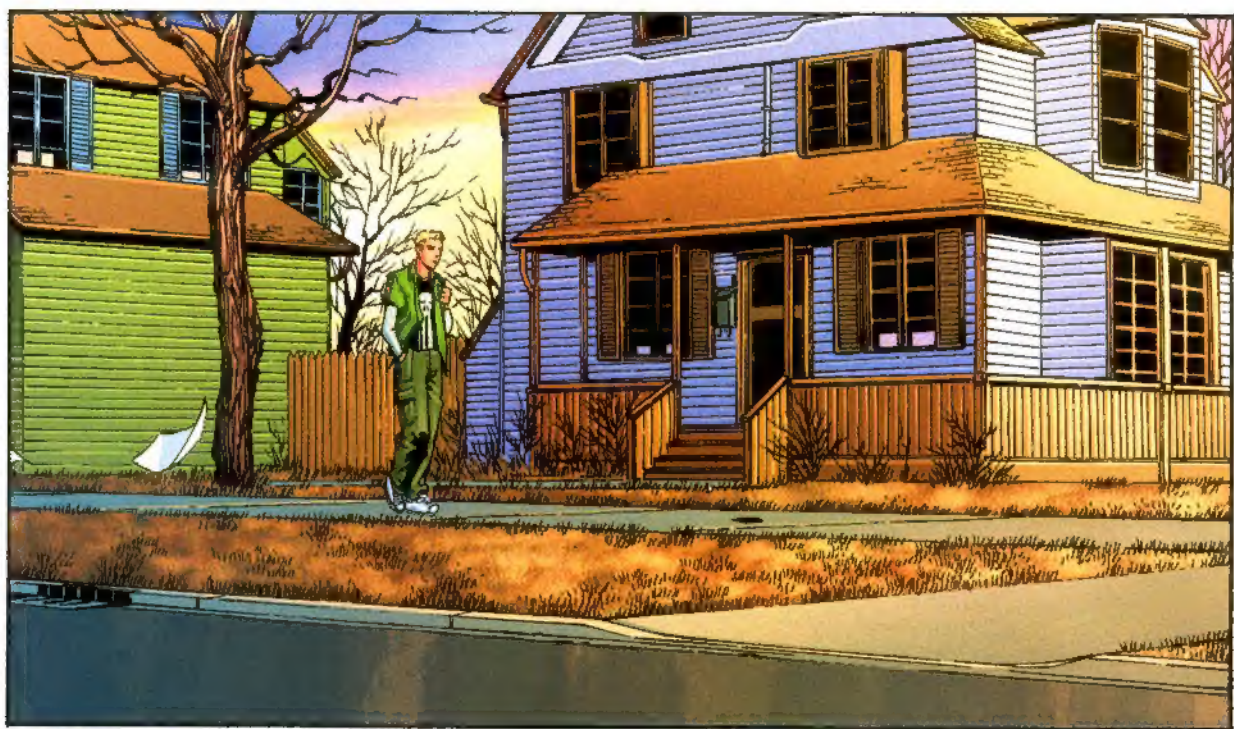




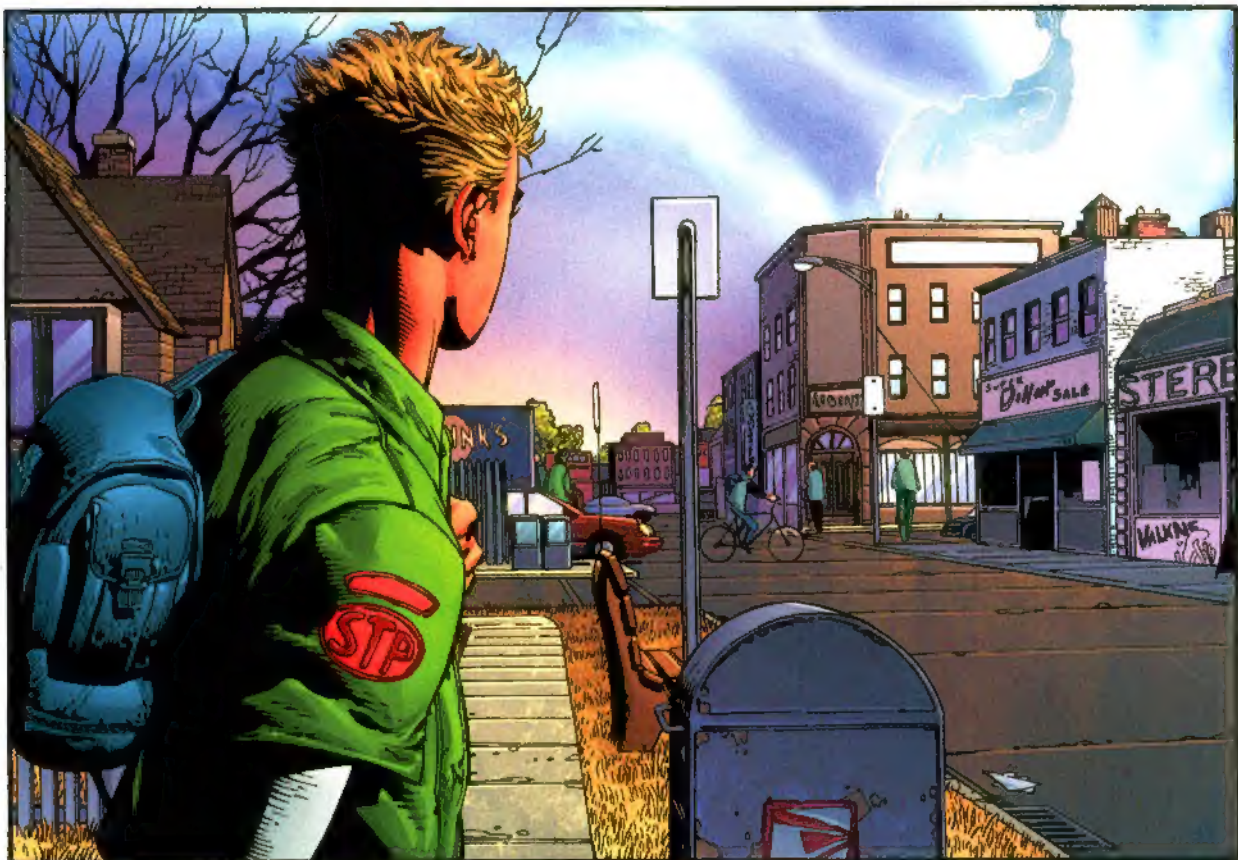




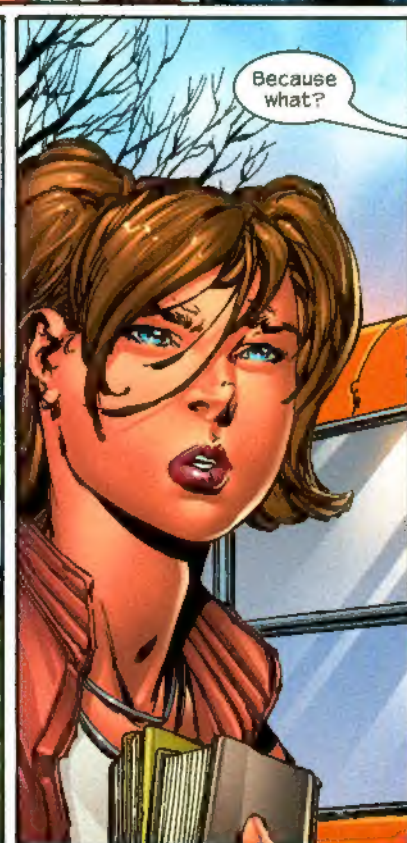
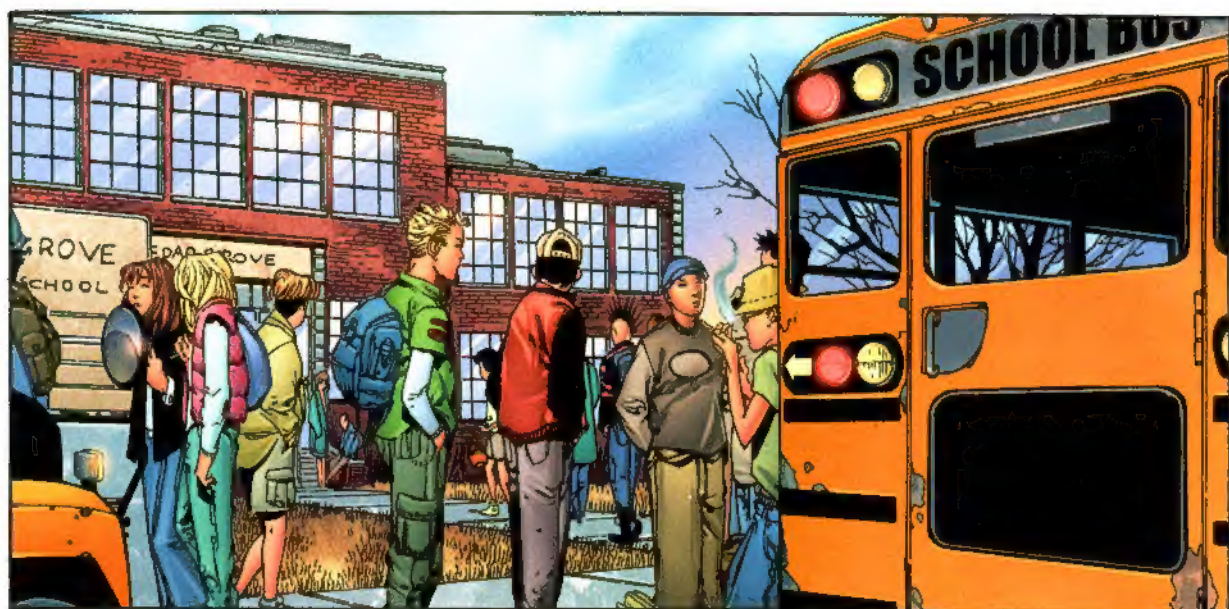




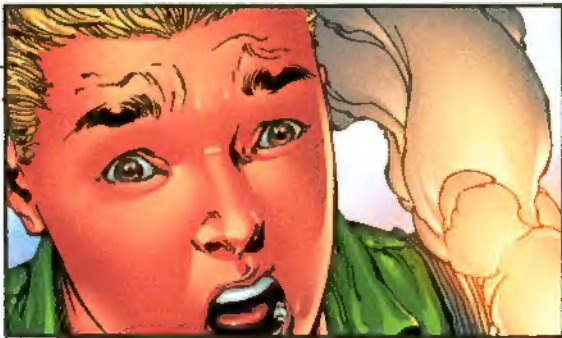








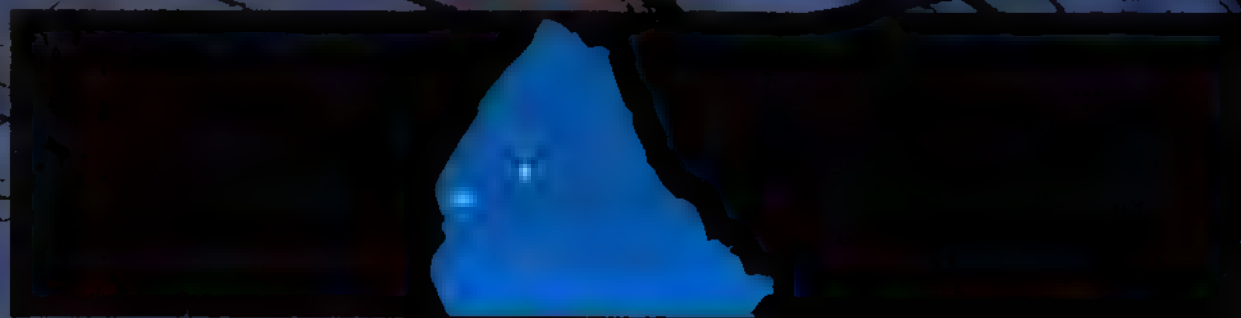
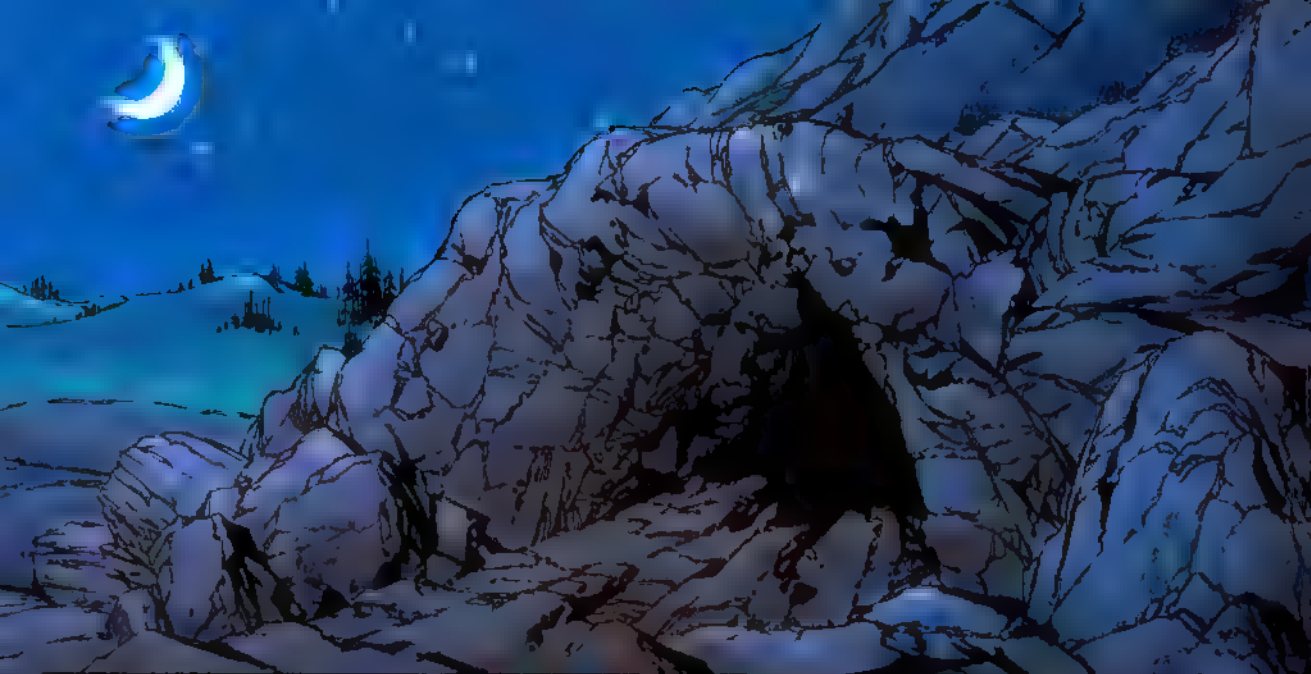




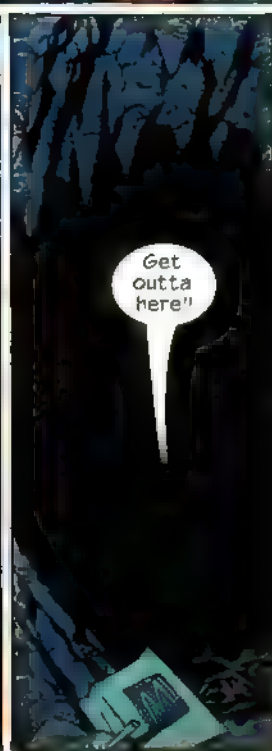
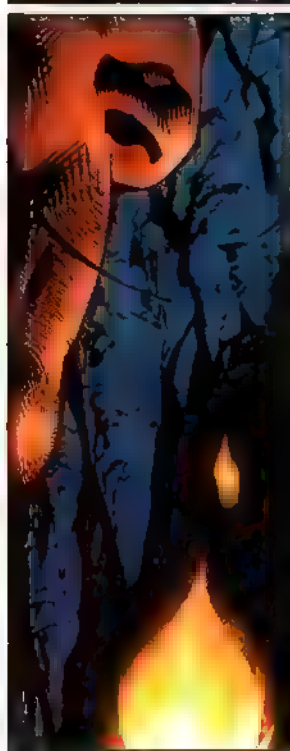
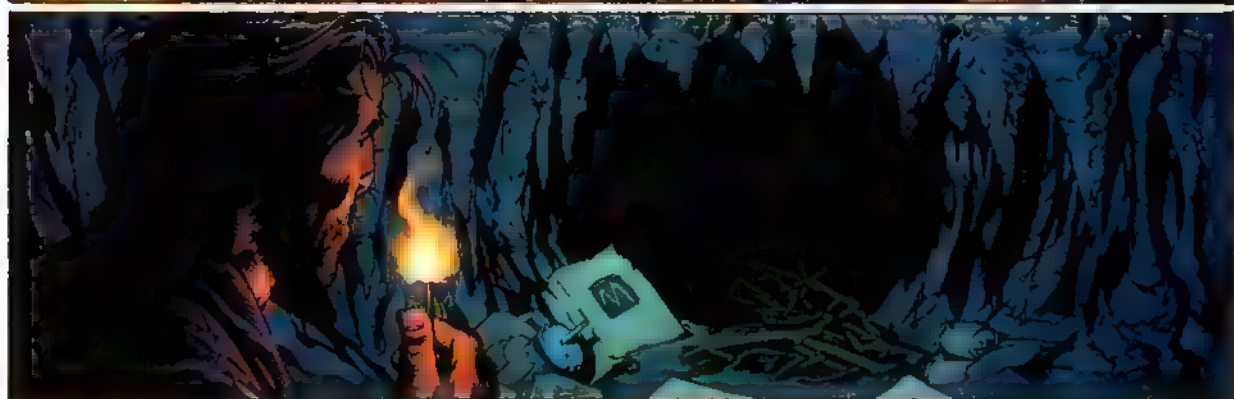
















I MEAN  
IT!! I MEAN  
IT!!

You're gonna  
die if you don't  
get outta  
here!!

Not  
today

SALICK



Y-you look  
familiar.



Yeah.

I'm a  
world famous  
mutant

You're--  
oh, #s%&e.

You're  
one a'da  
X-Men





Name's  
Logan

Wolverine



Get  
outta  
town

I got  
a healing  
factor

You ain't  
gonna hurt  
me

Healing  
factor?

What- what are  
you doing here?



I'm here  
to talk to  
you.

Me?

Yup



H-how did  
you find  
me?

Guy I work  
with, Charles  
Xavier. He has  
this machine.

Mutant  
finder machine  
thing.

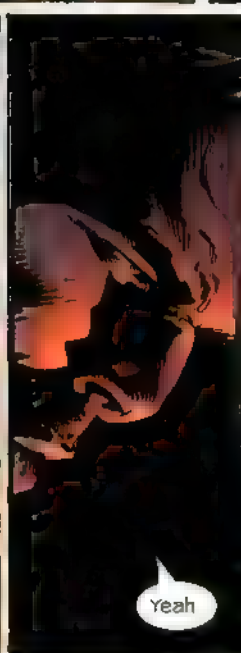
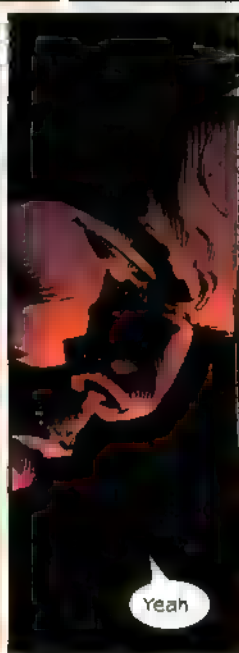
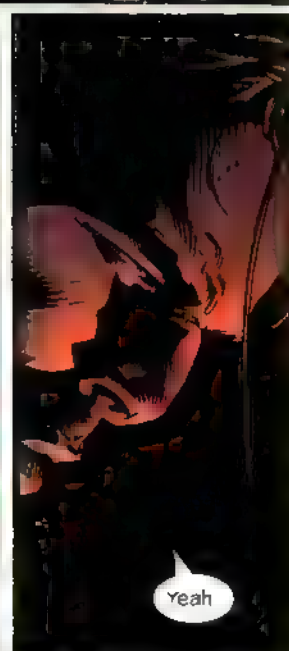
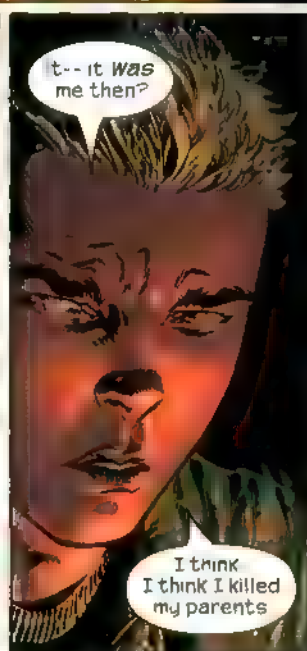
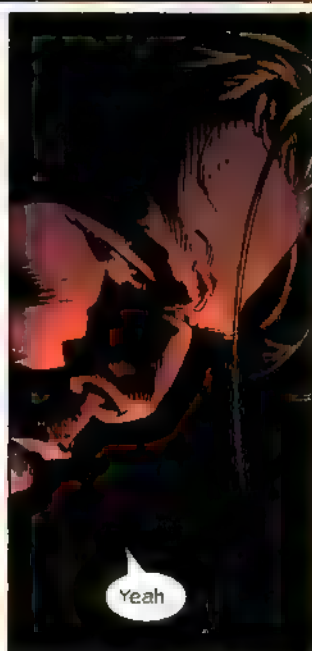
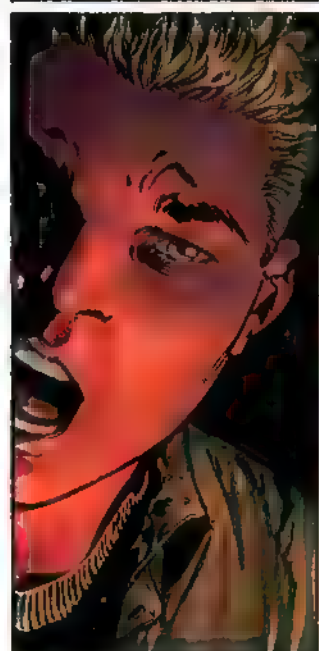
Can  
find any  
mutant.



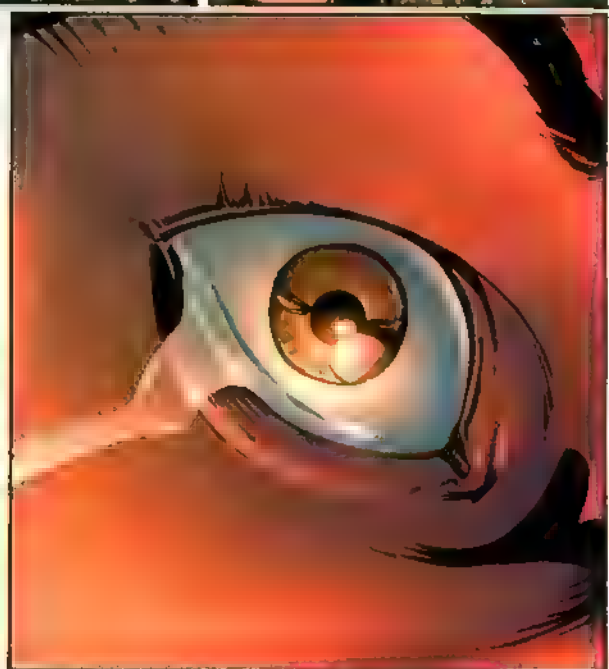
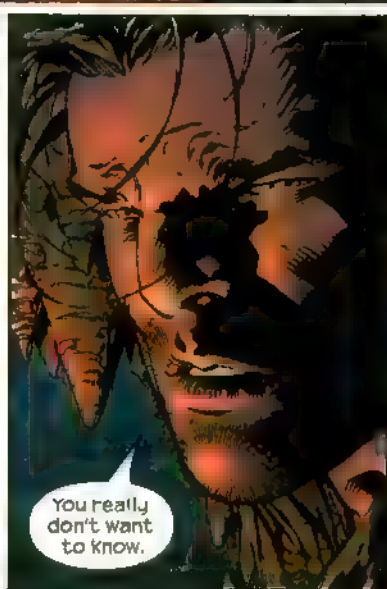
Mutant?















Sorry, kid.

How--?

How can that--?

I--



You hit puberty last night.

You-- wait. I wrote it down.

Says here your mutation-- your *specific* mutation radiates a series of toxins and acid-like poisons.

Yeah.

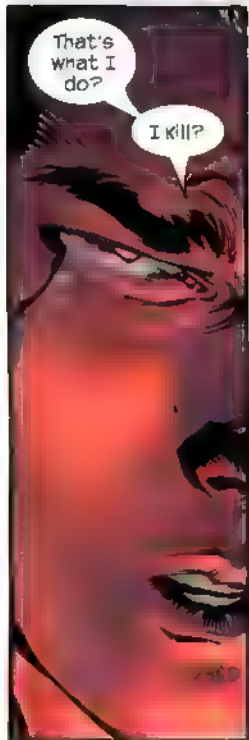
And everything in a radius around you.

Basically, all you do now is kill organic tissue.

vaporize it.

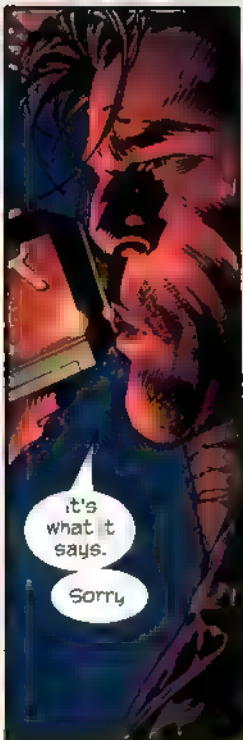
All I do is kill?

My mutant power is I *kill* everything around me?



That's what I do?

I kill?



it's what it says.

Sorry



Oh no!! OHNNOOO!!

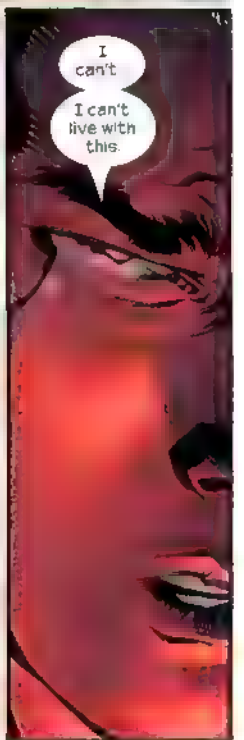
I CAN'T LIVE WITH THIS!!

I CAN'T!!

I CAN'T-- THIS CAN'T BE MY LIFE.



Just s% ^# luck, kid. Bad roll'a th' dice



I can't I can't live with this









I can't- I can't believe this.

I-I wanted to--

I was going to go to the national stock car race and I was going to go drive cross-country next summer.

I'm supposed to start looking at colleges and--



I never--

Me and my girlfriend never...



Sorry, kid.



Should'a never been born...

GGHFFF... AAGHHH huh!!



Well, if it makes you feel any better, ain't no one's ever gonna know it was you that done all this.

Ain't no one ever going to know what happened.

But all those people--

My mom...

Yeah.

Some kind of chemical leak. That's what they'll say.



Why?

Just go ahead!! Tell everyone I'm like the biggest loser of all time.

I'm the big--



'Cause if it ever got out a mutant did this...

By accident, on purpose. Don't matter.

That'd be it for mutants.

They'd round us up. All of us.

So, see, there's a bigger picture kind of thing going on.



